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has asserted a claim to its possession. Our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of its claim. In the case of the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States, the matter doubtless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the state department, but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult adjustment, particularly in view of the fact that the United States naval officers, stationed at the Hawaiian Islands, have found Palmyra Island no more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant 1,900 miles from Hawaii.